

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 362

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Aileen Lewis,
2007 graduate of Oak Ridge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Aileen Lewis is one such exceptional member of the 2007 graduating class at Oak Ridge High School (ORHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lewis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lewis has maintained an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Little Leaf Baptist Church worship services and praise dances; Girl Scouts; SECME, which she has served as Vice President and President and participated in Legislative Retreats and Skill Building Workshops; Orchestra; VolunTEENS, from which she has received the President's Award; Delta Teens; tutoring; Alpha Kappa Alpha; ORNL Environmental Sciences Division; OR Site Specific Advisory Board; ORHS Environmental Club; ORHS Environthon Team; and Senior Girl Scout Representative and Delegate to the Tanasi Girl Scout Council; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Sarah Lewis has been honored with the Best of SECME Award; selection for High SAT Score in 7th Grade for the Duke University TIPS Program; having her artwork displayed on a billboard and at the Oak Ridge Art Center; the Silver and Gold Awards of the Girl Scouts; the Academic Rising Star; inclusion in the National Honor Society and *Who's Who Among High School Students*; and ORSSAB Recognition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college, where she plans to study Biology; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Lewis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family , her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2007 Oak Ridge High School graduate Sarah Aileen Lewis on her impressive academic achievements and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.